

Withdrawn:

Cárdenas amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased the authorized funding level to \$775,000,000 until FY 2019;

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McMorris Rodgers amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reinstated the 1 percent cap as it relates to students with the most significant cognizant disabilities participating in the alternate assessments; ensure alternate assessments are tied to academic content standards for grade in which student enrolled; and ensure parents are involved in the development of assessments as it relates to the student's individualized education program;

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Tonko amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reserved 10% of existing grant funding under the Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund for competitive subgrants that would allow organizations with STEM expertise to provide STEM professional development and instructional materials throughout the state for elementary and secondary education;

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Mullin amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck language in the bill that allows consolidated districts to be eligible for payment if they do not qualify after consolidation; struck language allowing for mid-year adjustment for student counts; and made the 8007 Construction Program a competitive grant program; and

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Garrett amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have clarified that states that opt out of receiving funds, or are not awarded funds, under this Act are not required to carry out any of the requirements of the programs under this Act. The amendment also clarified that states are not required to participate in any program under this Act.

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H. Res. 303, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 365, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 364.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative McCaul, Chairman and Representative Duffy.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Huizenga, Chairman and Representative Miller (MI).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4618, H4618–19, H4619, H4712–13, H4713–14, H4714. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2014. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

REPORTING DATA BREACHES: IS FEDERAL LEGISLATION NEEDED TO PROTECT CONSUMERS?

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Reporting Data Breaches: Is Federal Legislation Needed to Protect Consumers?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: IMPLEMENTATION IN THE WAKE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Implementation in the Wake of Administrative Delay". Testimony was heard from J. Mary Iwry, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Retirement and Health Policy, Department of Treasury.

A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO PROTECT AMERICAN TAXPAYERS AND HOMEOWNERS BY CREATING A SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Legislative Proposal to Protect American Taxpayers and Homeowners by Creating a Sustainable Housing Finance System." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GLOBAL AL-QAEDA: AFFILIATES, OBJECTIVES, AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing

entitled “Global al-Qaeda: Affiliates, Objectives, and Future Challenges.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFRICAN RESOURCE CURSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Is There an African Resource Curse?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 13636 AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Executive Order 13636 and Development of the Cybersecurity Framework”. Testimony was heard from Robert Kolasky, Director, Implementation Task Force, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Charles H. Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and Eric A. Fischer, Senior Specialist, Science and Technology, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT AFTER THE SUPREME COURT’S DECISION IN SHELBY COUNTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing entitled “The Voting Rights Act after the Supreme Court’s Decision in Shelby County”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a markup on H.R. 2122, the “Regulatory Accountability Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2641, the “Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2013”. The following bills were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 2122; and H.R. 2641.

THE IRS’S SYSTEMATIC DELAY AND SCRUTINY OF TEA PARTY APPLICATIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The IRS’s Systematic Delay and Scrutiny of Tea Party Applications”. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Hofacre, Revenue Agent, Exempt Organizations, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Internal Revenue Service; J. Russell George, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector for Tax Administration; Michael McCarthy, Chief Counsel, Treasury Inspector General

for Tax Administration; and Gregory Kutz, Assistant Inspector General for Management Services and Exempt Organizations, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

REGULATORY BURDENS: THE IMPACT OF DODD-FRANK ON COMMUNITY BANKING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Regulatory Burdens: The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Community Banking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S SOCIAL COST OF CARBON ESTIMATES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Examining the Obama Administration’s Social Cost of Carbon Estimates”. Testimony was heard from Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2687, the “National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2013.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN: WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled “The President’s Climate Action Plan: What Is the Impact on Small Businesses?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 185, to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the “Paul Brown United States Courthouse”; H.R. 579, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”; H.R. 2251, to designate the United States courthouse located at 118 South Mill Street, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as the “Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse”; H.R. 1961, to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating

within the Boundary Line; H.R. 2352, to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the operation of vehicles on certain Wisconsin highways, and for other purposes; and other matters cleared for consideration. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2251. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 185; H.R. 579; H.R. 2353; and H.R. 1961.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 2210, the "Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship Improvements Act of 2013"; H.R. 2327, the "Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration Act of 2013"; H.R. 331, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions; H.R. 1357, to amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to improve the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program by providing assistance under such program for certain training programs that are considered less than full-time; H.R. 1842, the "Military Family Home Protection Act"; H.R. 2011, the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act of 2013; H.R. 2150, the "Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2013"; and H.R. 2481, the "Veterans G.I. Bill Enrollment Clarification Act of 2013." The following bills were forwarded en bloc: H.R. 331; H.R. 1357; H.R. 1842; H.R. 2011; H.R. 2150; and H.R. 2481. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 2210; and H.R. 2327.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S TRADE POLICY AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on President Obama's trade policy agenda with U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman. Testimony was heard from Michael Froman, Ambassador, United States Trade Representative, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

BUSINESS MEETING

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on Member Access Requests. This was a closed hearing.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities." This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup of State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, Over-criminalization Task Force, hearing entitled "Mens Rea: The Need for a Meaningful Intent Requirement in Federal Criminal Law", 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following: H.R. 587, the "Niblack and Bokan Mountain Mining Area Roads Authorization Act"; H.R. 1168, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes; H.R. 1170, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies; H.R. 1684, the "Ranch A Consolidation and Management Improvement Act"; H.R. 2068, the "Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act Reauthorization of 2013"; H.R. 2095, the "Land Disposal Transparency and Efficiency Act"; H.R. 2337, "Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act"; H.R. 2395, to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at projects authorized under the Commemorative Works Act, and for other purposes; S. 130, the "Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act"; S. 304, the "Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2013"; and S. 459, the "Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act", 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Safety for Survivors: Care and Treatment for Military Sexual Trauma, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities", 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.